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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Junichi KOSHIBA and Tatsuo SASSA

FOAMED RUBBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND COMPOSITE

COMPRISING THE FOAMED RUBBER

Our Ref. Q63128

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the title page, claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims	<u>10</u> - 20 <u>3</u> - 3	=	_ x _ x	\$18.00 = \$80.00 =	
Base Fee					\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 21, 2000, and March 10, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-042470 and 2000-066903, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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